



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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Re: Concrete Crushing Site Permit

The City of Houston has enacted an ordinance that requires concrete crushing sites to have permits by **October 1, 2007**. The specific requirements are found in the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Division 3, and the requirements of the Code are briefly described below. You should not rely on this summary and you should review the Code for all the information regarding the permit requirements.

The concrete crushing site permit requirements are different for sites that are already operating; these are called "existing sites" and "new" sites, sites that are not in operation yet.

**Existing sites must:**

- File a permit application, providing all the required information
- Pay the \$500 permit fee
- Post a sign and comply with any other requirements in their permit

**New Sites must:**

- Meet certain location requirements described in detail in the Code
- File a permit application, providing all the required information
- Pay the \$500 permit fee
- Notify members of the community of the permit application.
- Post signs to notify the public of the permit application

Beginning **October 1, 2007**, it will be a violation of the Code to:

- Operate an existing concrete crushing site unless a permit has been issued by the City.
- Expand an existing concrete crushing site unless a permit has been issued by the City.
- Violate any terms of the permit issued for concrete crushing site.
- Fail to post signs at the concrete crushing site.

The penalty for failing to obtain or comply with a permit is up to \$2,000.00 per day per violation.

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